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Filed: August 8, 2001) 3621
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application (and an Information Disclosure Statement, as required by the Examiner).

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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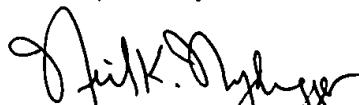
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Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

DATED this 22nd day of July, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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